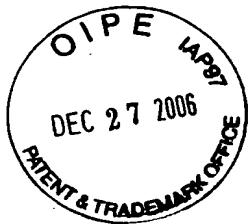


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2006 and advisory action of December 6, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks. A request for continued examination is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 4 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 4 of this paper.